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IRELAND TODAY ON THE VERGE OF CIVIL WAR

THREE FACTIONS ARE CONTENDING TO CONTROL THE SITUATION

De VALERA PLANNING TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT AND ESTABLISH REPUBLIC

ULSTER IS IN ARMS BACKING UP SUPPORTERS CLAIMING MORE TERRITORY

(By United Press.)

Belfast, Feb. 14—Casualties in the fighting here between Sinn Feiners and Ulstermen mounted to 18 dead and 50 wounded today. Intermittent sniping was in progress all morning.

London, Feb. 14—Ireland today trembled on the verge of civil war with three factions involved. These are:

Supporters of Eamonn De Valera, who are reported planning to overthrow the provisional government of the Irish Free State and proclaim a republic.

The provisional government of the Irish Free State with Michael Collins as its head.

Ulster in arms, with its supporters backing up the claim of Ulster for more territory.

The evacuation of the British army has been held up temporarily and the situation is more tense now than at any time since the truce was declared.

The final ratification of the Irish peace treaty to establish the free state is now before the house of commons. Strong opposition may develop if Ireland does not become more peaceful, it is asserted by some.

Lorry loads of soldiers carrying rifles are trundling about the streets of Cork.

TWO BANDITS ROB CHEROKEE STATE BANK OF $2,500 THIS NOON

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Feb. 14—Two men robbed the Cherokee State bank on Cherokee Heights of $2,500 at 12:30 o'clock today. W. G. Christian, president of the bank, was alone when the bandits entered. They ordered him in the vault, but did not close the combination on him. They fled in a touring car and Christian gave the alarm.

SHAKOPEE COW SETS TWO WORLD RECORDS

Shakopee, Feb. 14—State and world records were broken by Princess Aggie Polkadot De Kil, a Holstein cow owned by Dr. H. P. Fischer at his Mudcura farms, Shakopee, who finished a yearly test on Jan. 15 as a senior four-year-old with 31,600 pounds of milk and 1,052.5 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 1,315 pounds of butter.

Official notice that this is a world's record for both milk and butter in the senior four-year-old division was received by W. E. Peterson, superintendent of official testing at the University farm. The milk production is also a state record over all ages.

MARKET INFORMATION SENT BY WIRELESS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Wireless is now playing a very important part in making the American farmer the best informed farmer in the world. National and local agricultural market reports are now spread broadcast throughout practically the entire country by means of the wireless telegraph and telephone, and are being received by state bureaus of markets, agricultural schools, and hundreds of amateur wireless operators, and thence relayed to farmers, shipping associations, banks, and other agricultural interests.

Rapid Blasts Held Death Cause.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Rapid firing of blasts, against the rules of the H. C. Frick Coke company and the state mine code, is given as the cause of the accident which cost 25 lives among the miners at the Gates mine in Fayette county, Feb. 2, by the committee of mine inspectors which made the investigation.

WHEAT PRICE TAKES BIG JUMP — WORLD SHORTAGE REPORTED

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 14—Wheat, on short crop reports, shot up at the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade. May wheat jumped 6⅝c and July wheat 5c over Saturday's closing prices. The advance was due to higher prices in foreign markets, unfavorable reports in the Argentine, the severe drought in the American southwest, all threatening a world shortage.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)

Hardware Dealers' Annual Convention

St. Paul, Fez. 14.—An indication of optimism in business was seen here today in the Minnesota Retail Hardware Dealers' annual convention and hardware show.

More than 200 exhibitors have placed displays at the show while last year only about 160 showed.

Membership in the association has increased and the hardware dealers are better prepared to produce business this year than at any time since the war "peak."

More than 1,400 hardware dealers and salesmen are expected here for the convention.

U. of M. Submits Survey

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—University of Minnesota officials today were to submit a survey to the legislative interim commission on education.

The commission has been probing educational facilities of the state and will make a report to the next session of the legislature.

Several meetings have already been held and a number of witnesses heard. A large amount of information has been compiled on which the commission will base its report.

Townley-Hastings Embezzlement Case

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 14.—J. J. Hastings, wanted here for an alleged embezzlement, will have his hearing today at Sacramento, Cal., before Gov. W. D. Stephens in his fight to resist extradiction.

Assistant Attorney General George Shafer and George Raymon, Cass county deputy sheriff, who were dispatched to California to bring Hastings here, will represent the state.

Hastings is accused of having embezzled $3,000 from the Scandinavian-American bank, now closed, by giving an alleged illegal note said to be on the Sisal trust before that organization was formed.

A. C. Townley, national president of the Nonpartisan league, is under bonds for having encouraged the alleged embezzlement.

Hastings was detected in Seattle but before a warrant arrived from Cass county he had disappeared. He created a surprise by giving himself up in Sacramento, Cal.

It is reliably understood that warrants for Townley and Hastings are the result of an audit being made of the state bank by Bishop-Brissman auditing company who assisted Arthur LeSueur, St. Paul attorney and former nonpartisan, who broke with the league leaders.

Hastings was a prominent leaguer in the early days of the league but was later "read out of the party" by Townley, following organization of a bank at Valley City. While connected with the league, he with Allen Box, organized banks at Hillsboro, Hatton, Casselton, Leith and Lisbon, which were known as "league banks." When the league finance organization secured the controlling interest in the Scandinavian-American bank, Hastings was appointed vice-president and it was while he was an officer the alleged embezzlement was said to have occured.

Safety Depends On Keeping Up Combat Strength, Says Officer

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14—The safety of the United States depends on keeping up the combatant strength of the navy, said Admiral Coontz, chief of naval affairs, in testimony taken in congress on the restrictions and reductions planned under the five-power naval treaty.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES BOND ISSUE TO PAY SOLDIERS' BONUS

WILL SEND LETTER TO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE OUTLINING HIS VIEWS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14 — President Harding is opposed to a bond issue to raise the soldier bonus, it was learned at the White House today. It is doubtful if it can be so raised without disturbing interest charges and the financial condition of the country.

President Harding is also unalterably opposed to the special taxes planned to be imposed under the new revenue act. He will send a letter to the senate finance committe outlining his views. The president is friendly to a soldier bonus, but he explained he must consider all phases and especially that of not disturbing the financial stability of the nation.

"If that is the president's position, it leaves us without a bonus," said Senator Watson of Indiana, a member of the senate finance committee. The committee is to meet this afternoon.

Senator McCumber declined before the meeting to say if he had received such a letter. Senator Smoot continues to advocate a sales tax for raising the bonus fund.

Hard to Decide

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14—The American government has found it impossible to reach a decision regarding American participation in the economic conference at Genoa.

PERTINENT TESTIMONY IN THE GUMMER TRIAL

(By United Press.)

Valley City, N. D., Feb. 14—A foot print facing away from the fire escape near the room where pretty Marie Wick was murdered, was the testimony given by Anna Lawrence, a witness for the defense, who described the print as having been seen by herself. It was obliterated before the police found it. She also testified that the key to Room 29 also opened Room 30 where the girl was murdered. Andy Brown, pal of Gummer, was called to the stand this afternoon.

ACCOUNTANT HELD IN TOWNLEY TRIAL

(By United Press.)

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 14—Herman K. Brissman, St. Paul accountant, is held on a technical charge and as part of the defense of Arthur C. Townley, under indictment at Fargo. It is charged Brissman unlawfully used the title of certified public accountant. Brissman's case is set for Feb. 18.

Townley was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement. Townley at the time of his arrest declared the charges against him were trumped up and resulted because of his enmity against Arthur LeSueur. If Brissman can be proven "outside the law" in his examination of the books, it can be used in Townley's defense.

JURY SECURED TO TRY DRY OFFICER

(By United Press.)

Milwaukee, Feb. 14—A complete jury has been secured and the trial will soon proceed of Thomas A. Delaney, former prohibition director, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. The trial is expected to open Wednesday.

"Squirt Gun" Maniac

(By United Press.)

Paris, Feb. 14.—A special squad of police were assigned to run down an "acid squirt-gun" maniac who terrorized the down-town shopping district. More than three hundred women have been attacked by the maniac, whose method of attack is injecting hydrochloric acid upon the clothing and rich furs of women in the crowded down-town streets. Many thousands of dollars worth of clothing has been ruined and in several cases the acid has burned the flesh of the victims.

GIRL BETRAYED; JUMPS FROM HIGH BRIDGE, ST. PAUL

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Feb. 14—It was a sorry Valentine day for Hannah Hayler who was found dead where she had thrown herself from the high bridge over the Mississippi. She came from St. James and gained work as a seamstress. In a note found in her pocketbook it was revealed that she had been betrayed and feared to face her father. She named a youth in St. Paul and the latter closeted for hours with St. Paul police, protested he did not know the girl.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES DECLINE 6 PER CENT

DROP IN MINNEAPOLIS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 15, 19 PER CENT U. S. FIGURES SHOW

Minneapolis, Feb. 14—Retail prices for food in Minneapolis decreased 6 per cent in one month, ending Jan. 15, according to figures issued yesterday by the department of labor at Washington, making a total decrease for the year ending on that date of 19 per cent.

The statistics made public over 27 of the largest cities in the United States. Milwaukee is tied with Minneapolis for the month period, while Chicago shows a decrease of 5 per cent. For the year period between Jan. 15, 1921, and Jan. 15, 1922, Milwaukee is 1 per cent behind Minneapolis, with 18 per cent, and Chicago's decrease in food prices is given as 15 per cent.

As compared with the average cost of food in 1913, Minneapolis on Jan. 15 showed an increase of 36 per cent; Milwaukee, 40 per cent; Chicago, 45 per cent; New York, 49 per cent, and Washington, 50 per cent.

CONTINUATION OF SCALE IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE SOFT COAL MINERS

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 14—A continuation of the basic wage scale in the soft coal industry has been recommended by the scale committee. This report is considered the olive branch between the miners and employers which has threatened to develop into a strike on April 1.

A majority of the operators had refused to enter into negotiations with the men and wanted lower wages to rule.

SMOOTH TONSORIAL ARTIST SWINDLES DANCE DEVOTEES

(By United Press.)

Minneapolis, Feb. 14—Detectives are looking for a slick tonsorial artist and his young lady accomplice. So are a thousand young men and women. For the last two weeks the barber and his assistant have been selling tickets to a barber dance which didn't materialize. The hall was dark and cold. The proceeds are not going to the home for bald-headed barbers.

ENGLAND WILL RATIFY TREATIES THINKS BALFOUR

(By United Press.)

London, Feb. 14—"I do not doubt a minute that Great Britain will ratify the Washington arms treaty," said Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation today. He was met at the Waterloo railway station by Premier Lloyd George, by George Harvey, U. S. ambassador, and other dignitaries.

Mastodons in Texas

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Texas, Feb. 14—This section of Texas is fastly becoming of interest to paleontologists. The rivers and gravel pits in this vicinity frequently give up specimens which are great aids in the study of paleontology. The axis or second vertebra of a mastodon, obtained at a depth of twenty feet, is the latest specimen to be brought to light here. The vertebra, which was not petrified, was found by P. E. Prickette, local citizen.

'SWINDLE TRUST' IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY CHICAGO POLICE

BY VARIOUS SCHEMES IT IS CLAIMED, IT TOOK $4,500,000 FROM LABORERS

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 14—Operations of a gigantic "swindle trust" which robbed the foreign born, is under investigation and police are seeking Leslie Harrington, who disappeared shortly before his office was raided.

Others are involved in the "Ponzi trust" plot following the investigation of Raymond F. Bischoff, age 25, who it is claimed by various schemes took $4,500,000 from Lithuanian stockyards employes.

At the raid of the American Novacolite company there was arrested President Luke Byrnes, Secretary Thomas Moran and Office Manager A. A. Lebecky.

According to Lebecky, Harrington was the genius in the frenzied finance operations.

"We have given promissory notes for $1,500,000. People came to us with money and wanted us to invest it. We got them to accept stock in return," said Lebecky.

Promissory notes in bundles and stock certificates were seized in the raid. The expose came when the various men interested fought over the spoils and over the customers.

Bischoff said that Harrington offered 100 per cent many times, and said he (Bischoff) never offered over 60 per cent. When investors complained and demanded money, he gave them stock in the company. Harrington, according to Bischoff, has left for an indefinite stay in the east.

"We have 40 salesmen on the road at all times," he told investigators.

Receipts $50,000 Per Day

"Little Poland" is seething with excitement when recalling its loss of $6,000,000 entrusted to the frenzied financial operations of Bischoff and Harrington. According to the testimony of J. D. Wilson, cashier, the receipts of Bischoff were as high as $50,000 a day. Hundreds of foreigners are left penniless by the operations of the two principals and confederates.

LINDGREN INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

(By United Press.)

Minneapolis, Feb. 14—The Hennepin county grand jury voted a true bill against Oscar Lindgren for assault to kill Mary Bioke, age 21, and further stated he was an habitual offender. The latter clause imposes a double penalty, or 20 years in the penitentiary, if found guilty. Lindgren will be arraigned tomorrow, when he is expected to plead guilty.

EXTEND 3 PER CENT IMMIGRATION LAW TO JUNE 30, 1923

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14—The house immigration committee voted to extend the 3 per cent immigration law to June 30, 1923. This action indicates that the committee is unable to decide on a permanent immigration policy.

Marne Veterans Retired

(By United Press.)

Paris, Feb. 14.—Thirty-two hundred of the old "veteran of the Marne" taxicabs have been retired from service, after skeltering about Paris for the past fifteen years. They participated in the famous dash to the Marne in 1914, when General Kallieni mobilized a fleet of Paris taxis to carry his army in the great flanking movement which contributed to the saving of Paris.

Novel Wage Reduction

(By United Press.)

London, Feb. 14.—Compelled to reduce wages, a Whitby farmer agreed to supply his hands with bread at 8 pence a loaf, instead of store price, 11 pence. The hands claim that they save more than the reduction of wages thereby.

MAYOR LEACH LOST $14000 WHEN BANDITS ROB BROTHER'S SAFE

(By United Press.)

Minneapolis, Feb. 14—Mayor George E. Leach lost $14,000 in negotiable papers and pearls taken from the office of his brother, Walter C. Leach, where burglars last night rifled the safe and left no clues. One of the most cherished possessions lost was $1500 in Liberty bonds which Mayor Leach subscribed for when overseas in the A. E. F.

NEWS NOTES

3 Killed in Auto Crash

Baltimore—Three men were killed and another was injured when an automobile in which they were riding struck a trolley pole.

Robbers Loot Bank.

Peoria, Ill.—Bandits robbed the Exchange State bank at Brimfield, near here of $300 in currency and the contents of a dozen safety deposit boxes.

300 College Students Poisoned

Columbus, Miss.—More than 300 students of the Mississippi State College for Women have ptomaine poisoning from chicken salad served at the college. It is stated all the students are out of danger.

$75,000 Fire in Heart of Town

Hagerstown, Md.—Fire destroyed an apartment house, two dwellings and a store in the heart of Williamsport. The blaze, which originated in a stable, spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. The damage will reach more than $75,000.

Prohibition Agent Slain.

Huntington, W. Va.—William Meade, aged 35, a state prohibition agent operating in Wayne county, W. Va., was shot from ambush and instantly killed on a road near Dunlow, W. Va., according to information sent to outhorities here.

Pastor Faces Bigamy Charge.

Greenville, Tenn.—Rev. W. B. Hurst, an itinerant minister, found himself a prisoner here awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy preferred by a woman he married about a year ago. The arrest was made during a revival meeting at Sneedville.

Smoke Routs Hotel Guests.

Kansas City—Fire originating in the kitchen of the Muehlebach hotel ran up a 'grease flue" to the 11th floor of the structure, filled the building with smoke and caused dozen of guests to scurry to lower floors for safety before the flames were placed under control.

Liquor Imports Increase

Washington,—Liquor imports during the past year increased by nearly $1,500,000 as compared to 1920, while shipments of soft drinks into the country fell off by more than $200,000 during the same period, according to foreign trade reports made public by the commerce department.

Bandits Shoot Police Chief.

Palmyra, N. J.—Police and citizen posses are searching for four bandits who shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Beck and Patrolman J. Rogers when the officers found them acting suspiciously in front of a garage. Rogers was shot through the lungs. Physicians said he had only a slight chance of recovery.

Husband and Wife Slain

Waco, Texas—Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, the former with a bullet in the head and the latter with the head cleft with an ax, were found at their farm home near Concord, seven miles northeast of here. Homer Turk, 13 year old boy, was found with his skull crushed but still alive. Seven Negroes have been arrested and several Mexicans are under surveillance.

Father Kills Wife and Self.

Richmond, Calif.—Samuel Right, aged 46, killed his wife, Emily, 39 years old, in their home at San Pablo, near here, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting wounds from which he died a short time after.The bodies of the couple were found by their son, Raymond, 20 years old, upon his return from attending a dance.

DOPE QUEEN KNOWS SECRET OF MURDER OF MOVIE DIRECTOR

OFFICERS CLAIM WOMAN HEAD OF DRUG RING KNOWS FACTS— IS IN HIDING

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 14—Work in ferreting out the murderer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, now centers on the "Queen of Dope." This woman is the head of a powerful drug ring operating in Hollywood, and it is asserted she knows the circumstances surrounding the death of Taylor, as claimed by Sheriff Biscailuse and Deputy Sheriff Frank Dower.

All known members of the drug ring and the queen are in hiding. The rooms in the alleys of Chinatown where hop was prepared for the orgies indulged in by customers are deserted.

Movie actors who had dealings with the ring are being traced. On her books have been found the names of a number of customers interested in the drugs she furnished.

The queen is a woman of beauty and does not show the ravages of the drug. Efforts of the authorities are now bent on tracing this woman's last movements. This is difficult as she frequently changed her residence.

Taylor Kansas Farmer.

Denver, Feb. 14—William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, was not an Irish lord as he claimed, but the son of a good old fashioned Kansas farmer, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Petroff, of Denver. She claims to be a second cousin of Taylor.

His father, said Mrs. Petroff, came to Kansas from Ireland. Taylor married Ethel May Harrison in New York city in 1901.

British Seaman Bobs About In Lifeboat for 6th Night

New York, Feb. 14—Somewhere on the Atlantic, about 500 miles from New York—if his luck has held—John Brickner, a British seaman, is bobbing about in a lifeboat, waiting out his sixth night in the hope of rescue.

The story of his loss in a high gale and of a heart-breaking game of hide and seek his little bark played with his would-be rescuers was brought to port yesterday by Capt. Walter Beckwith of the steamer Gaffney.

The storm broke on the morning of Feb. 8, Captain Beckwith said, with a 110-mile wind which quickly lashed the sea into a fury. Brickner was sent with another seaman to make fast the lifeboats. Swinging on the outturned davite, Brickner dropped into one of the boats to make fast a line, when a huge wave swept the boat away.

Captain Beckwith quickly turned the Gaffney about and began a struggle to get a line to the lifeboat, missing repeatedly by a few feet.

The boat was lost once in a rain squall, only to be discovered and lost again. Nightfall put an end to the search and the Gaffney steamed on to port, first broadcasting a radio message asking all ships to look out for the lost seaman.

The lifeboat was stocked with food and water and Brickner was warmly clad, so that Captain Beckwith figures he has a fair chance of rescue if his little boat weathered the gale.

Dancer Slain by Husband.

Bloomington, Ill.—Mrs. Charles Strain, better known as Marie Lloyd, a society solo dancer, was shot and dangerously wounded by her husband, who then killed himself. The shooting occurred at the home of the young woman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. S. Lloyd. Relatives stated the young couple had had an argument earlier in the day.

Knights of Columbus Initiate 3,144.

Rochester, N. Y.—What was said to be the largest single initiation in the history of the Knights of Columbus in the United States was conducted here by Dr. James G. Coyle, state deputy grand knight of the order. In the one initiation, 3,144 new members of Rochester council were obligated, more than doubling the council's membership and making it the largest in the United States, except that in Detroit.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours: Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except northeast portion. Not so cold tonight.

Cooperative observers record: Feb. 13—Maximum 4 below, minimum 25 below. Reading in evening 10 below. West wind. Partly cloudy. Trace snow.

Feb. 14—Minimum during the night, 35 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Emily Lewis was sick several days suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. A. G. Loom is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barnes of Little Falls.

George Ridley of Ironton was in the city today on business matters.

Amos J. Maghan, of Alderman and Maghan, is in the cities on business.

F. A. Nash visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent in Little Falls.

Ole Lystad of 719 South Quince street has been very sick with ear trouble.

Miss Selma Johnson won the garment at the sale given by the Ladies Guild Jan. 28, No. 50 being the lucky number.

Bring your old furniture, guns, etc. to the new "Repair Shop" at 305 South Broadway. P. H. Rardin, prop. Phone 789. 1t

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter lone of Brainerd are guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Greisch.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Room and board at Ideal Hotel, $7 and $8 a week. 1881f

B. E. Dunham of the Brainerd Electric company, returned Monday evening from the Twin Cities where he attended the auto show.

Little Margaret Marie Gronquist who was operated on last week at the St. Joseph's hospital is now at home and getting along nicely.

O. B. Johnson of the Gruenhagen company is attending the hardware dealers convention in Minneapolis and expects to return home tonight.

Christ Tinholt, charged with assault and battery in the third degree was fined $30 or 20 days in jail. He paid his fine in municipal court.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Judge Frank E. Reed of Minneapolis will make his annual official visit at Little Falls on Friday evening, Feb. 17.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at home of Mrs. A. J. Ellison, 523 North 4th street.

Miss Esther Dahlstrom of Milaca, who has been visiting at Brainerd, has arrived for a visit with her brother, Hugo Dahlstrom.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Money to loan on Farm and City property—no delay—money always on hand. Citizen State Bank. 195tf

Circle No. 3 of the First Congregational church will serve a supper at 6 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 15 in the church basement and invite all members and donors to attend.

William Wicks, charged with assault and battery in the third degree, was fined $20 or 10 days in jail, before Judge J. H. Warner in municipal court. His sentence was suspended to 10 a. m., Feb. 16.

The Brainerd Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will have initiation at the regular meeting this evening, which will be followed by card playing, refreshments, cigars, etc. A large attendance is expected.

Roy Bryant and Frank Bryant Jr. were in municipal court charged with assault Roy pleaded guilty and was fined $50 or 30 days and paid his fine. Frank had a hearing and was found not guilty by Judge J. H. Warner.

Provided with three chaperons pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Lincoln school had a joyous sleigh ride party, finishing with refreshments served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Paine of 1420 South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson and little son arrived in the city on Sunday afternoon from their home in Montana, and went out to the home of Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hanson, four miles southeast of the city, for a visit.

Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church, is spending two days in Minneapolis on church matters and later will go to Duluth where he will attend a meeting of ministers of the Duluth district, returning to Brainerd about Friday.

Tim Brady was on the engine which bucked the snowdrift at Glenwood on the Morris branch Saturday morning. Snow is always deep in the cuts on that branch road. One year of a hard winter the snow piled up the cross arms of the telegraph poles and trains did not run for a week. A king pin on the tank broke and tied up the train.

Vernon Dieckhaus, who had a leg badly broken several weeks ago while coasting with a toboggan load of boys on Ahrens' hill, just north of town, and has since been in the Northwestern hospital, was this morning taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dieckhaus, on North Broadway. He is reported as getting along nicely, but it will probably be several weeks yet before he is able to be out.

MORRIS MOE DEAD

Word was received in Little Falls Saturday of the death that morning at 5:30 at Brainerd, of Morris Moe, former resident of this city and kindly remembered by many Little Falls people. Mr. Moe resided here 16 years, coming in 1888. He moved to Ashland, Wis., and later to Brainerd. He was in charge of the Northern Pacific Railway company's local roundhouse while in Little Falls.

Mr. Moe is survived by his widow, a son Walter and a daughter Martha.

Several local people plan to attend the funeral, which will be held at Brainerd Tuesday afternoon.—Little Falls Transcript.

BUSY WEEK AT CHAMBER COMMERCE

Monthly Sales Campaign Special Committee to Have Meeting All Merchants Tuesday Evening

FEB. 15-16 FARMERS INSTITUTE

Friday Evening Committee on Building and Loan Association Organization Meets

This week will be a busy week for the Chamber of Commerce.

On Tuesday evening, the special committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of the monthly sales campaign have arranged for a meeting of all the merchants.

On Wednesday, the first meeting of the Farmers Institute will be held. This day will be given over to the discussion of dairying and J. E. Eastgate of Larimore, N. D., one of the leading farmers of that state will speak on crop rotation and soil fertility, also discuss general livestock care, handling stock and feed, alfalfa and sheep raising.

O. M. Olson of Moorhead, will have for his subjects, potato growing, corn, tillage, poultry and hogs.

On Thursday, the 16th, the Institute will discuss poultry. Hugo Anderson, of Barnum, manager of the Oakdale farms at Austin and other leading poultry raisers of the northwest, will be here to address the Institute.

On Friday evening, the committee having in charge the organizing of a building and loan association, will have their meeting and it is hoped that final action will be taken with regard to this proposition.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern $1.51¼ to $1.57¼; No. 1 northern, $1.49¼ to $1.54¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49¾ to 50¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 35c to 35½c.

Barley—Choice, 54c to 57c.

Rye—No. 2, 97⅛c to 98½c.

Flaxseed—$2.55½ to $2.62½.

South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; calves, 2,000; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 600; cars, 238.

Cattle—Beef steers, $5.25 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $7; canners and cutters, $2.25 to $3.25; butcher bulls, $2.75 to $3.75; veal calves, $3 to $8.50; stock feeding steers, $4.25 to $6.50.

Hogs—$7.50 to $9.85.

Sheep—Lambs, $7.50 to $14; ewes, $2 to $7.50; wethers, $6 to $9; yearlings, $9 to $12.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50.

MEN'S MEETING

Held at Trades and Labor Hall Tonight—Paul J. Smith, Organizer, Will Be Speaker

Paul J. Smith, General Organizer of The American Federation of Labor and Geo. W. Lawson Sec.-Treas., State Federation of Labor, will be the speakers at a mass meeting held at Trades and Labor hall tonight, Tuesday, Feb. 14. Ladies, business and professional men are especially invited.

Mr. Smith is a coal miner and a very able speaker. Come and hear what he has to say about the railroad and coal situation.

George W. Lawson is well known in Brainerd, having spoken here a number of times. He is a man who understands the industrial situation.

All are invited. Come, let us hear what they have to say on these important subjects.

KELLOGG STANDS BACK OF FARMERS

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Grotius Giddings,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Anoka, Minn.

Dear Mr. Giddings:

I am in receipt of your letter in which you ask me as to the services of Senator Frank B. Kellogg, and in particular his efforts as to the farmers.

I want to say without any hesitation, that the farmers of the middle west have no better friend in the United States senate than Senator Kellogg. He has worked and worked hard for every measure calculated to be helpful to agriculture. He has been of special help, because of his knowledge of the law, and oft-times these agricultural bills involve very serious legal questions. He is making an argument this very day for the Co-operative Marketing bill.

I am glad to give you this information, as I know there are so many mis-statements sent out about public men, so many attempts to tear them down by enemies, that it is difficult for the farmers to know the real truth about what a man is doing here in the senate.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. S. KENYON

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The Carpenter's Local No. 351 wishes to make known to the public and its contractors:

That their scale of wages for this year will be 80 cents per hour coupled up with a 9 hour day limit.

The 9 hour day was adopted on account of the long winters and short working seasons.

This scale takes affect the first of April 1922 and will remain effective until the first of Jan. 1923.

Signed,
FRED STEARNS,
Rec. Sec'y.
JOHN JACKSON,
President
21502

Junket for Mayors

(By United Press.)

Paris, Feb. 14.—To give them an idea of the capital of their new mother-land the government organized a junket for fifty mayors of towns of Alsace-Lorraine to Paris. Many of the mayors, whose towns were under German rule for a half-century spoke very little French and that with a pronounced German accent. The first visit was to the tomb of Napoleon, and on succeeding days the mayors were entertained by the government at Versailles and shown the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

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An Open Letter

To the Public of Brainerd,

"Hail The Woman"

the photo-drama which is to be presented at the New Park Theater Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16, is in our estimation one of the greatest dramatic achievements in the history of motion photography.

"HAIL THE WOMAN" is built upon a theme that reaches in and grips both the heart and mind of those who see it. This theme is wonderfully interpreted in every portion of the production. It is declared to be the best picture ever produced by Thomas H. Ince, master of the art of cinematography.

There is an air of every day life about "HAIL THE WOMAN" that challenges attention and holds it. In fact the spectator wonders at times if he is looking at some of his own self on the screen.

Written by C. Gardiner Sullivan, the story presents a vitally human document, interpreted by a cast that performs brilliant work individually and perfect team work collectively. And, amid the excellent work of all other players, Theodore Roberts stands out, giving a performance that will rank among the finest pieces of character work that has ever been screened.

Around Florence Vidor, who becomes in this picture one of the most remarkable figures of sympathy the screen has ever seen, Mr. Ince builds the thought that woman is essentially brutally treated by men whose creed is "Fathers and Sons First."

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A. F. VICTOR DIED IN SPOKANE, WASH.

Former Brainerd Man Had a Brilliant Army Record as Engineer on French Front

IN CHATEAU THIERRY DRIVE

Loomed High in Baseball as Pitcher Brainerd Team, Was of a Very Pleasant Personality

Pneumonia of only a few days' duration caused the death of Al F. Victor of Duluth at Spokane, Wash., where he passed away Sunday night at 11 o'clock, before his wife could reach his bedside. She arrived Sunday.

Mr. Victor, who was a sales manager of the Lake Superior Loader company was on a business trip to Spokane and apparently in the best of health when he left Duluth last week. The company handles the Armstrong shovel loader for loading ore underground.

Mr. Victor came to Duluth from Minneapolis three years ago. He graduated from the engineering college at the University of Minnesota in 1912. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Kitchi Gammi club and Chamber of Commerce at Duluth.

He is survived by his widow and three children, John, Charles and Jane. The body will be sent directly from Spokane to Lindstrom, Minn., the home of Victor's parents, for burial.

His Brainerd Residence

A. F. Victor came to Brainerd and the Cuyuna iron range shortly after his graduation from the Mining School of the University of Minnesota. For three years he was employed in the office and field work of Carl Zapffe, geologist. He then went to the American Manganese Manufacturing Company and served as chief engineer of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs and Ironton mines under Supt. L. T. Gavin, on the Cuyuna iron range.

Army Record

While in their employ he joined the army and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the army engineers' reserve corps. His first training was received at Camp Humphrey, Virginia.

He was with the first group of engineers sent to France, arriving in time to be rushed to the front at the second battle of the Marne. He took part in the big drive against the Germans at Chateau Thierry. He was sent back to the United States to organize more engineers' corps and returned when the armistice was signed.

Clerk in Legislature

He served as a clerk during the session of the legislature. He then went to Duluth and entered commercial life as a salesman and then sales manager of a mining equipment company.

While at Brainerd he was a winning pitcher for the Brainerd baseball team. His pleasant personality endeared him to all. He held membership in the Brainerd Elks lodge and in many Duluth organizations. Floral tributes have been sent to his parents in Lindstrom, Minn., where the funeral will be held.

Senior Y. P. A. Department

The Senior Y. P. A. department of the Zion Evangelical church held its regular monthly business meeting last night. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

DISCONTINUE SHOES

H. F. Michael Company Makes Announcement of Discontinuing This Department

The H. F. Michael Co., through the advertising columns of the Dispatch announce a discontinuance of the shoe department of their store.

In discussing the change the firm stated that some changes were contemplated which would, they believed, be of greater service to their patrons.

They are also making some changes which will permit of a better display and greater satisfaction for customers looking for waists and sweaters.

20,000 BABY CHICKS COMING

Crow Wing County Poultry Association Adopted "White Leghorns" as Standard Breed

FOR BRAINERD COMMUNITY

Committee Named to Get Quotations on Day Old Chicks, Bids Asked From Hatcheries

Brainerd is soon to have a large influx in population. It's no less than 20,000 chic chicks. Mind you, chicks and not chickens.

Here's how it happened. The Crow Wing County Poultry Association met and adopted White Leghorns as a standard breed for the Brainerd community. The association appointed a committee to arrange with a big hatchery to furnish the baby chicks. Bids are being asked from various hatcheries.

Hugo Anderson of Barnum, a national figure in poultry and baby chick culture, was in the city Saturday and met with the committee, which includes R. E. Bemmels chairman, E. R. Roth and R. S. Wilcox.

A drive will be launched to get poultry men to adopt one standard breed, the White Leghorns. The committee will handle the chicks at cost and will pool the orders received.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, and will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Fred Bispham and Mrs. A. F. Fisher.

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Chester, Vermont, People Plan to Come West and Settle in Brainerd Territory

ARE HOMESICK FOR THE WEST

Letter to Secretary Emphasizes Value of Good Literature Describing Brainerd Advantages

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from a lady in Chester, Vermont in which she says:

"Five or six years ago, we received booklet 'What Crow Wing County Offers You'. We were then in North Dakota, about ready to look for a home with real trees growing. We also received 'Strout's ready made homes in the land of milk and honey' and we bit. We were soon homesick for the West and the war came. New England was hard hit and no one with cash to buy a farm. It is getting better now and we hope to get away this spring. We would like to know more about your part of the world."

This letter to the secretary emphasizes the need of real publicity for Crow Wing county and the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce must have funds sufficient to do some effective work, even though it be but a small volume. This publicity would not only be producing dividends for the citizens of Brainerd and Crow Wing county, but would be doing a mighty worthy thing in preventing their falling into the hands of some land shark.

TAX COMPARISON

Bowles Advance: How is this for tax rates?

Bowles	64.00 mills
St. Cloud	78.00 mills
Foley	95.80 mills
Sauk Rapids	98.80 mills
Holdingford	119.00 mills
St. Hilaire	129.10 mills
Two Harbors	137.27 mills
Nashwauk	150.00 mills
Milaca	151.70 mills
Warroad	157.20 mills
East Grand Forks	164.00 mills
Scanlon	168.30 mills
Bemidji	174.00 mills
Blackduck	178.00 mills

Maybe there are places with higher rates than these. However, nearly all of these towns are live towns, except the first. And that is liable to wake up some day.

Note—Brainerd's rate is 91 mills as compared with 77.2 mills of 1920.

Westminister Guild

The Westminister Guild Chapter of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner, 611 Holly street Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th. Supper will be served at six o'clock sharp. A collection will be taken. The "Indian" will be the response at roll call. A large attendance is desired. Important business is to be transacted.

Singer's Deportation Case Dropped

Chicago—Deportation proceedings against George Barklanov, Russian barytone singing with the Chicago opera company, have been dropped, word having been sent to New York to that effect, Howard D. Ebey, immigration inspector for the Chicago district has announced. Deportation charges were brought in 1920 by Mlle. Vera Amazar, Russian soprano, who said Baklanov brought her to America for immoral purposes in 1915. According to the official report, Mlle. Amazar later retracted the charges.

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$40	$2,868.15	$6,706.39	$11,842.81
$45	$3,226.67	$7,544.69	$13,323.11
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Our quota to raise $5,000.00 in 10 days is not lacking very much, but tomorrow, the 15th, is our last day of the sale. We have determined to reach over the top. Therefore the prices on all our merchandise for the last day have been cut still deeper. We appreciate the patronage of the people, also are glad that our customers realize the big values they have been getting during the last few days. Remember the 15th is absolutely the last day of our great sale. We are not quitting business in Brainerd but it is our last day of our big sale and if you value money you can not afford to miss it.
Here are only a few items mentioning the prices, but there is nothing reserved and nothing limited.

$10.00 Leather Vests, for the last day of the sale	$5.48	Ladies $7.50 Jersey Waists at	$2.95
Men's Fleeced $1.00 Under Shirts only	43c	Boys' $1.25 Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, for the last day of the sale	79c
Men's $1.50 Fleeced Union Suits	98c	25 doz. Rockford Socks, 20c values for the last day of the sale, per pair	7c
$1.00 Pure Silk Ties, for the last day of the sale at	48c	Boys' 75c Blue Shambra Shirts up to size 12, for the last day of the sale	39c

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WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

The recent mass meeting of citizens called by the Water and Light Board to consider the financing of proposed extension of the water mains to West Brainerd and the Mill district, and the relaying of old mains, was a representative gathering of tax-payers of the city, and their recommendations may be safely accepted as probably representing the predominating public sentiment.

When we consider that water rates are pretty high already, and it would be inexpedient to increase the rates to the present consumers to cover the cost of the proposed extensions, and that it would hardly be fair to put the burden of the cost of improvements in the water service upon consumers of electric current, in the light department, by keeping the rate for lights up to 10 cents, the bond issue such as recommended by the meeting would seem to be the most feasible way out of the difficulty if the improvements are to be made.

There will, however, necessarily be considerable delay before the changes suggested in the charter can be acted upon, as the terms of the members of the last Charter Commission expired in January, 1922. It will therefore be necessary to have the judges of the District Court in this district name a new Commission as soon as possible. Then petitions must be prepared and the requisite number of signatures of freeholders of the city secured for presentation to the new Commission after it meets and organizes. And when the Commission has duly considered and passed upon the petitions, and put the amendments into shape for submission to the voters of the city, after the City Council has called a special election there must be thirty days publication of the amendment before they are voted upon.

So it will be seen that it will require some time, and much is to be done, before the charter amendments recommended by the mass meeting can go before the people for ratification.

"FARMER-LABOR" PARTY

The opposing factions of the radical element in State politics have been holding conferences with a view to adjusting their difference, but are apparently as far apart as ever on their policy for the 1922 campaign. The labor leaders of the twin cities, it is said, are almost solid against Townley's "balance of power" proposal, and favor independent action and the nomination of a "Farmer-Labor" state ticket.

The conferences have resulted, however, in an agreement upon one point at least, and that is to recommend that a double-header state convention, one branch representing the farmer organizations and the other radical labor, should be called about March 17th, "to decide upon policies and methods for conducting the campaign this year."

Boss Townley still stands pat on his scheme to endorse candidates as of old and then file them on the Democratic ticket. The so-called "go it alone" faction, headed by Thomas Van Lear, wants to run Van Lear for Governor and Dr. Henrik Shipstead for United States Senator. Townley's plan, it is said, is to nominate Dr. Shipstead for Governor and John Lind for the Senate on the Democratic ticket. The Townley men want the "Farmer-Labor" party, which is dominated by the Townley forces, to hold its state convention March 31, the same day as the Democratic meeting, which would be an open bid for fusion. The labor radicals demand an earlier convention and an independent ticket. Townley says, however, he will abide by the decision of the State convention of the "Farmer-Labor" party.

RATES 113 PER CENT HIGHER

Frank J. Warne, statistical expert, representing labor unions, declared before the Interstate Commerce Commission, investigating the transportation rate level, that existing freight rates are 113 per cent above the schedules in effect in 1913, while wages of railroad employes are only 84.6 per cent above 1916 levels. He asserted that as insurmountable obstacles had been presented to attempt to fix the rate of wages of railroad employes prior to 1916, his comparison between the rates and labor scales could not be brought to the same time basis.

These comparative percentages of increases of freight rates on the one hand and wages on the other, he contends, "justify the statement that there can be a considerable reduction in transportation rates without any decrease in the wages of railroad employes.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

From practically every section of the country comes the cheering report that the outlook for an active period in the building trade this year is growing steadily brighter. Important reductions in the prices of building materials and the setting of the season's scales of wages in the building trades early, it is said, has resulted in quickening the interest of prospective investors in building projects. All indications point to an unusually busy season in Brainerd, and our local builders and contractors are confidently expecting it.

Geo. M. Stowe of Wadena, who has many warm friends in Brainerd, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for clerk of the Supreme Court. Mr. Stowe has been clerk of the District Court in Wadena county for the past sixteen years and is widely known throughout the state through his prominence in leading fraternal organizations. He will be a formidable candidate.

Dun's Commercial Agency says in its weekly report: "The government toward better business continues, but it is still slow and uneven, and encounters various obstacles." Efforts to reduce production costs meet with resistance in some quarters, and labor troubles have further restricted the public consuming power, it adds.

AMUSEMENTS

"Room and Board"

"Room and Board," in which Constance Binney, the Realart star, will be seen at the New Park theatre tonight only, is the story of a nobly-born Irish girl, Lady Noreen of Killdoran, who is so poor that she has to lease her ancestral castle to a wealthy American tenant.

The girls staff of servants has dwindled to two old people and as she knows the American will demand more servants, she pretends that she is a maid, and that Lady Noreen is away on a visit.

The humorous and humiliating experiences that this spirited little noble-woman has while posing as a housemaid make a delightful story, and one that is universally appealing. There is no sex problem in the picture, but just the financial problem of a very human and lovable girl, who has sense of humor equal to her pride and enough common sense to carry her triumphantly through all her difficulties. The picture is another typical Realart offering—clean, wholesome entertainments for the whole family.

"Hail the Woman"

"The most grateful part I have ever taken—a powerful vindication of Womanhood!"

Florence Vidor, the famous screen star, so characteririzes the part of Judith Beresford, which she interprets in Thomas H. Ince's enthralling transcript of life, "Hail the Woman" at the New Park theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

Miss Vidor cannot be called a "militant woman" in any sense of the word. She is rather of the type men imagine sitting quietly by the fireside with a book, or bending over a little child's bed, or hovering between kitchen and dining room, creating an atmosphere of "Home, Sweet Home" wherever she goes.

Yet it gives her pleasure and satisfaction to interpret the woman who stands up courageously against bigoted intolerance and injustice. She says:

"The creed 'Men and their sons first' of which Oliver Beresford is the ruthless advocate in 'Hail the Woman', is as despicable as it is selfish and out of date. Wrongs without number have been wrought under that slogan ever since the world began. There was a time that everything was sacrificed to the sons. It was thought that the girls hardly mattered, since they did not perpetuate the family name. And if a woman erred, she was cast out, whereas man's sins were forgiven seventy times seven.

Though this pernicious theory is fast dying out in America under the influence of modernistic thought, which is nowhere so advanced as with us, there are still to be found a surprisingly large number of bigoted souls who believe that 'King Man can do no wrong'! These people are of a mentality that belongs rightfully in Old Testament times when the bondswoman', who could be cast out into the desert with her child, seems to have been a recognized institution!

Tom Mix Due Here in Unusual Role

When Max Brand wrote his novel "Trailin'," he wrote a best seller. When William Fox made a motion picture based on this novel he made what has been described as a best seller. And this picture has as its star the inimitable and strenuous Tom Mix.



"TRAILIN'" ~ WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Mix, in "Trailin'," which is to open at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday for two days, has a singularly novel role—a "tenderfoot." That is, he starts out that way; but he quickly becomes a revelation to the ranchers of the west when he invades that section in search of a man whom he believes slew his father. From the moment of his arrival he seems transformed.

The mystery which runs throughout the tale is not cleared until just before the final fade-out. Eva Novak is the party of the second part in the incidental love theme.

Ice Skating Championship

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Everett McGowan of St. Paul and Bobby McLean of Chicago meet here tonight in a series of ice skating races. McLean formerly held the world speed skating championship.

A WORD TO THE WISE

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and went and got a bottle for her. In thre e weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to everyone." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and leading druggists. Adv.

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BRAZIL STILL HAS FOND MEMORIES OF THE OLD EMPIRE

By U. GRANT KEENER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Rio De Janeiro (By Mail)—Although Brazil has been a republic for many years and men of humbler birth now fill many of her most important public offices, the activities of the old court are yet fresh in popular memory.

Less than two years ago the Brazilians repatriated the ashes of Don Pedro II and his wife, Empress Theresa Christina, restoring them to a throne of memory. Dom Pedro had been compelled to leave the country by the rebellion which culminated in the Brazilian Republic.

With Dom Pedro, his Empress wife, and his daughter, Princess Isabel, were also obliged to leave and went to Portugal never to return to their native country.

Princess Isabel, known as "the Redempteress," having signed a decree freeing slaves in Brazil while she was acting regent during a visit of her father to Europe, died recently in France. The staunchest republicans were among the most sympathetic mourners over her loss.

The press was unanimous in voicing affection and esteem for "the Redemteress." One paper, in an obituary to Isabel, said:

"Perhaps one of the sweetest memories of Brazilian history centers around the Princess Isabel. He r motives, her influence at court and over the nation, her righeous convictions, all sprang from a heart that was noble in fact as well as breeding'.'

Although it had been the desire of Princess Isabel to be buried at the Chapel at Dreux in France, Brazilians still have hopes that by some decision of her family, her remains might be transferred to the country over which she once reigned.

If Isabel's body is brought back, the transference will be made with pomp and the thoughts of many will turn back to the time when this country was an Empire and to the court and the social strata which supported it.

Ashland C. of C.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight. The organization will elect officers for the coming year Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Dental Banquet

Superior, Wis., Feb. 14.—Druggists and physicians of Superior will be the hosts of the Northern Wisconsin Dental society at a banquet here tonight.

Gridiron Banquet of M. U.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Evils and faults of the University of Minnesota will be discussed tonight at the first "Gridiron Banquet" of the school.

President L. D. Coffman was the first man invited and the first to accept. Other university officials and faculty members will be present. Governor Preus and state officials, together with Twin City officials and newspapermen have been invited.

Only men will be permitted to attend the banquet.

It will be fashioned after the Gridiron banquet held at Washington each year, in which senators, representatives and newspapermen participate. While the Washington banquet has been mostly a humorous affair in years past, it is expected the Minnesota banquet will be on a more serious basis.

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Crash Toweling, 60% linen, per yard	17c
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Nashua Woolnap Blankets	$3.89
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Fleece Lined Union Suits, while they last	89c
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Do not forget to visit our shoe department. Shoes for the entire family, moderately priced, as well as our other departments.

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THE PRICE FIGHTERS
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NEW PARK THEATRE
The Peoples Playhouse

TUESDAY ONLY-: 7:15 and 9 p. m. 10c and 25c



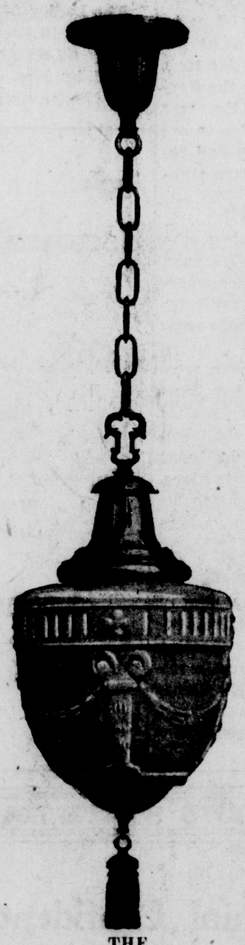
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OFFICERS SPLASHED WITH RAW MOONSHINE

City Hall Smelled Like a Distillery in the Early Morning Hours and Odor Most Pungent

4 MEN ARE TAKEN TO COURT

Shack at 1217 Laurel Street Entered by Officers and John Hannula Breaks Up Jugs

When Chief of Police Charles H. Varner and Officer Oscar Risberg at 8:30 o'clock this morning entered the shack at 1217 Laurel street, they insert they found moonshine present and one John Hannula, in order to remove the offending exhibits, took a hammer and smashed a jug or two. The liquid splashed up and bathed the officers, some of the moon trickling into their overshoes.

The officers took in custody Joe Durant, Glen Roach, Charles Oukalo and Hannula, and seized one five gallon jug of moonshine, a gallon jug of moon and a glass jar with a bale which was also said to contain some of the chained lightning.

The prisoners and the moonshine were brought to the city hall and for a time this morning the odoriferous properties of raw moon circulated through the buildings and caused the stenographers to cough. Nobody knew what per cent it was, but judged by the smell it harbored a terrific kick.

The men were to be arraingned in municipal court this afternoon before Judge J. H. Warner.

FASHION TIPS

One of the prettiest fans seen at the opera this season was made of white aigrettes. Since they are no longer used as a hat trimming, their usage in this manner may interest one who possesses some of these expensive draperies and upholstering, but it remains to the fashion designers to achieve wonders with this material as a gown foundation. House gowns made on straight lines with elastic waist bands are being displayed in a Fifth Avenue window. The beauty of the chintz designs gives them almost as rich an appearance as have some of the costly fabrics.

Tailored neckwear in linens and colored cotton materials will be popular this coming spring for the suit costume.

Woolen hose for sport wear can not be too fantastic in design or coloring, if one may judge by those seen about the country clubs this winter. The Spanish shawl effect can be obtained by using a large square of black crepe de chene, bordering it with deep fringe and stenciling a batik design in brilliant colors at the border.

COUNTY FAIR DATES GIVEN OUT

Crow Wing County Fair Association to Hold County Fair at Pequot Sept. 14-15-16

"BRAINERD DAY" A HOLIDAY

Efforts Being Made by the Officers to Provide More Amusements and Attractions Than Ever Before

At the last meeting of the directors of the Crow Wing County Fair Association it was decided to hold the fair this year the Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14, 15 and 16 immediately following the state fair.

The officers are already making arrangements for special attractions with a view of making this the most successful fair in the history of the Association. It is expected that the "Brainerd Day" for this year will be a real holiday, because of the efforts being made by the officers to provide more amusements than ever before provided.

NORTHEAST BRAINERD IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Will Hold Its Monthly Meeting in the Lowell School on Tuesday Evening, Feb. 1.

SPEAKERS ARE SCHEDULED

Mayor F. E. Little, W. E. Haydon President of Chamber of Commerce and Others on Platform

The Northeast Brainerd Improvement League will hold their monthly meeting in the Lowell school on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Mayor F. E. Little and W. E. Haydon, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be present and speak. There will also be a business and a professional man who will meet with the league with the intention of deciding if Northeast Brainerd offered a suitable location.

"Many activities will be brought up for discussion, while we will have the report from several committees", said the president, Rev. J. E. Cadwell. "A plan of membership and fee will be decided, a short code of bylaws and articles of constitution will be discussed after presentation, a regular day set for meeting and many other points of interest will be gone into.

"Let each and every man and woman who is interested in a better and bigger Brainerd and third ward be present", said he.

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Closing Out Our Shoe Department

All of Our Shoes

Now Marked at Big Reductions to Close Rapidly

Our Sale Begins at Once

Our shoe department will be closed out. It must give way to another department. We begin a closing out sale at once to rapidly turn the stock into cash. The finest shoes have the biggest reductions. Every pair goes. Rubbers too, at big reductions. Come at once, the bargains are great.

Rubbers

All at sale prices

These are the high grade rubbers which have made our shoe section well known.

Best quality Louis heel rubbers	59c
Storm Alaska, fleeced	69c
Brown rubbers, medium low heel	79c
Children's white rubbers	59c
Woman's Foothold Rubbers—white, tan, black	69c
Child's Storm Slippers	59c
Child's Fleeced Overshoes	59c
Child's Tan Rubbers	59c
Woman's Fleeced Hi-Heel Rubber	69c
Any style of Rubbers	98c

Shoes

Girls Brown Calf shoe, welt sole, low heel. Fine for school. Sale price $4.79

Black Gun Metal Pumps for Girls. Heavy turn soles. Regular $6 values. Sale price $3.49

Brown Oxford imitation welt sole, low heel. A most splendid value for the money. Sale price $4.29

Brown Scotch grain blutcher Oxford, welt sole, low heel, the new shape. Just a few sizes. Sale price $5.95

Black kid Oxford, welt sole, medium heel, round toe. A real shoe for comfort and wear. Sale price $5.39

Brown first quality kid shoe, welt sole, military heel—a dress shoe—natural tread last. Closing out price $7.49

Brown kid shoes, 9-inch top, military heel, welt sole $4.98

Black kid dress shoes, welt sole, military heel. Splendid value. Closing out price $5.95

Black kid Oxford, ball strap, welt sole, low heel. Just a few sizes left $5.95

Tan calf 9-inch boot, welt sole, military heel—Just the shoe for winter and early spring wear. Closing out price $6.39

Black gun metal calf 9-inch boot, welt sole, military heel—A splendid shoe for hard wear. Closing out price $4.95

Black first quality kid shoe, welt sole, military heel, arch relief, natural tread last. Closing out price $6.95

Black kid shoes, welt sole, military heel. A good shoe for all around wear. Closing out price $6.39

Black patent leather shoes, welt sole, low heel, 9-inch top. A fine shoes for girls' school wear. Closing out price $4.29

Brown Russian calf Oxford, brogue pattern, welt sole, military heel. Regular $10.00 value. Closing out price $6.49

Smaller sizes sold out

Here You Are

Your money buys much

Here are some very special lots selected to compel your attention. Be sure to visit our sale. See the other bargains:

Lot 1 Best imported kid shoes—9 inch top—turn soles—Louis heels—shown in the lot valued up to $16.50. All very fine dress shoes. Colors, black, dark brown, beaver and grey. These heels can be changed for French heels for a small cost. Closing out price $4.49

Lot 2 Back kid oxfords—imitation turn sole, 2¼ military heel. A good comfortable well made oxford. Sale price $4.29

Comfort Slippers

Comfort Shoes for tired feet. "Ye Old Time Comfort". You know what that means. Just a few pair, but must be closed out. Sale price $3.49

Comfort Slippers of the same make. Sale price $2.98

Black first quality kid pumps, medium Louis heel. Closing out price $4.95

Brown calf Oxfords, welt sole, military heel. Closing out price $3.98

Your last opportunity to buy our high grade shoes will be during our closing out sale. You get them now at a special price. Buy them now for your summer wearing.

Black 9-inch heavy kid shoe. A solid shoe for wear. Closing out price $4.69

Black gun metal girls' shoes, welt sole, high top, low heel. Closing out price $4.39

H. F. Michael Co.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor: Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, the eminent Rochester surgeon, in a recent valuable paper on the subject of public health had something to say on prohibition. Especially as prohibition was under discussion to some extent in Brainerd recently, I believe your readers will be interested in what so eminent an authority has to say on the subject. We may be sure that what he has to say has been well weighed. May I ask that you quote from him as follows:

We are naturally law-abiding people. Civilization is but the state of social conscience of the mass. For instance, prohibition is evaded, especially in such states and cities as have a high percentage of foreign born inhabitants, who are aided in such evasion by the congressmen who represent them. Their effort to take advantage of the medical profession and make bartenders of physicians, and saloons of drug stores, was doomed to fail. In the control of the use of alcohol Congress should have ascertained the small amount of liquor released to wholesale and retail druggists for medicinal use previous to the passing of the prohibition act. Prohibition is logical in countries with universally pure drinking water like ours, and has reduced remarkably not only those diseases caused by alcohol, but the associated disease of social and moral life largely dependent on alcohol and its sale.

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Saturday, February 18

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¶ Years ago, if we can believe old tales that have come down to us, men used magic to gain desired fame or fortune.

¶ Wise men today, however, do not waste time seeking to win success by mystic words or symbols. Too many have already proved that THRIFT alone can bring about many worth while achievements.

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Brainerd Minnesota
Capital $50,000.00. Surplus $20,000.00

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Hundreds of new pieces of furniture have just arrived, purchased at the January market at prices that are even lower than before the war. We are arranging to show the biggest, the finest, and the best stock of furniture ever shown in the Northwest. We are in a position at this time to save you money on every article that goes to make up a home furnishing. Tomorrow, payday, we will have some special on in the different departments.

IN THE CROCKERY DEPARTMENT WE OFFER

Cups and Saucers—
Three patterns to select from, plain white, flowered and gold band, at the extremely low price of each 10

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Plain and decorated, each 50

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IN THE HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

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Heavy weight. This is lower than this tub was ever offered. Each 69

Solid Oak Rockers—
Genuine leather upholstered seats, automobile spring, large and roomy, each 7.95

2-Inch Continuous Post Steel Beds—
Vernis Martin or ivory finish, on sale for payday at each 6.95

Hundreds of odd pieces in every department in the big store at less than half price. Come in and look us over if you are in the need of goods or not.

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Store Open until 8 p. m. Payday

AMERICANS PROTEST PIGEON SHOOTING

(By United Press.)

Monte Carlo, Feb. 14.—Despite the pressure of American and British public opinion, voiced by hundreds of humane visitors, the shooting of live, tame pigeons for sport continues this year on the terraces of the Casino.

Prizes amounting to 200,000 francs during the season are offered to the "sportsmen" who kill or maim the greatest number of birds.

The doves are bred as pet pigeons, who roost on the Casino roof and strut on the Casino lawns and walks oblivious of fate.

One day when he is feeling most optimistic, Monsieur Pigeon is seized and thrust into a dark, square box, just big enough to hold him.

Suddenly, some time after, the four sides of the box fly open. The pigeon, bewildered, flies towards light and freedom. There is a report. He flutters to earth to flap his wings in agony until a trained dog retrieves him and carries him towards a merciful knife and eventual pigeon pie.

If the pigeon is not brought down by the first shot, a second is allowed. These shots, fired by trained marksmen attracted by the large prizes, are from a distance of less than forty yards. Misses are infrequent. When they do take place, the crowd gathered on the Casino terraces to watch, generally cheers the pigeon.

From the point of view of the marksman, the "sport" consists in not knowing which of five pigeons containing boxes is going to fly open. These boxes are controlled electrically from switches operated at a point not visible to the contestant.

Word was spread earlier in the season that, because of numerous protests, clay pigeons would be substituted for live birds. The clay pigeons, according to a Casino official, are not yet ready for use. When they will be, says the official, live and clay pigeon shooting will be alternated for the remainder of the season.

An effort will be made by resident Americans and English to have the shooting of live pigeons abolished altogether after this year.

WOMEN DRESS TO PLEASE THE MEN

By HEDDA HOYT

(Written for the United Press.)

New York, Feb. 14—That women dress primarily to please men is a well established fact. It ever has been and ever will be. When Eve, after searching through th Garden of Eden finally decided upon a fig leaf for adornment, you can be sure that some time during their strolls Adam had said that the fig leaf was a pretty little leaf.

And so it is today. Whether it be the gay Adonis whom she is trying to land, or the little old hardworking husband, always in the back of every woman's head, she bears the image of some man when choosing a gown. Many a little grey mouse of a woman goes about in silken hose and short skirts when her shin bones would be a lot more comfortable in heavy woolens, simply because she knows that fond husband adores transparency. And there are some of us who feel that we must tone down to suit our male attachments. Many a woman has felt the call of the bobbed head, but has not obeyed the call because husband refused to be seen with her in the decollete head dress. Where is the woman who does not feel that she looks well in short skirts? Yet there are some who have felt dowdy these four years in long ones to please a husband who seemed otherwise perfectly normal.

The afternoon dress is the one garment that a woman can choose to please her very own self. Her one salvation for self expression lies in it. In it she can display herself as she would like to be as there are few men in these busy ante-war days cavorting around to tea dansants and matinees. It is a peculiar individuality which can not find expression in the wide variety of afternoon frocks that one has to chose from this season.

Perhaps the best type of afternoon gown for general utility is the crepe gown. eHavy crepe de chenes and crepe Roma are taking the place of the Canton crepes and georgette crepes. When combined with lace, crepe Roma makes an exquisite costume and one that will fit into the most formal gatherings. Brown lace combined with a heavy crepe de chene also makes a successful combination. Czecho-Slovakian embroideries and gaudy colored bands produce a peasant type, that is extremely becoming to the dark complected woman. One lovely model of this sort is made of navy blue duvetyn with bands of red, blue, green and orange embroidery attached three inches above the long waist line at the side seams and extending to the hem in a side panel effect. The sleeves of this costume are made in flowing peasant style and banded in the same embroidered material from the shoulder seams down to the sleeve ends. Side view of this gown gives one straigh line of embroidery from neck line to skirt hem.

For the woman who goes out a great deal but has small means to use for her gowning there is the ever lovely black gown of heavy satin or velvet. When made in simple lines and untrimmed, a chain of colored beads, a girdle or a chiffon sash changes it into an entirely different costume. The long shoulder can be made so that sleeves of different colors can be basted in at will and when left off entirely the short sleeved effect is obtained.

The wide neck line continues in usage on most afternoon frocks. Also the long waist line still predominates.

Lace is constantly appearing in new forms. Wool laces on black velvet makes a pretty contrast. A wide stripe of ecru wool lace running from the center neck line to the hem is tremendously effective.

Wooden beads combined with patent leather appilque or colored embroidery are a very new trimming.

The Fault.

"De good loser," said Uncle Eben, is a fine influence 'ceppin' foh de ack dat he's liable to incourage de selfish sinners to use loaded dice."—Washington Star.

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Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on ecah package. Adv.

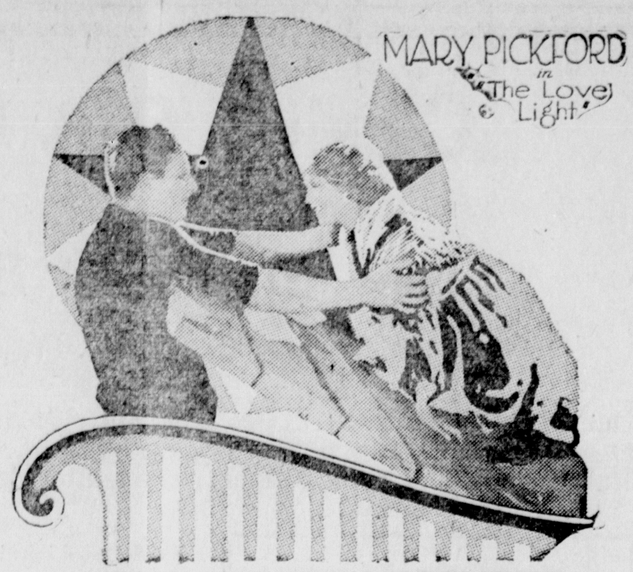
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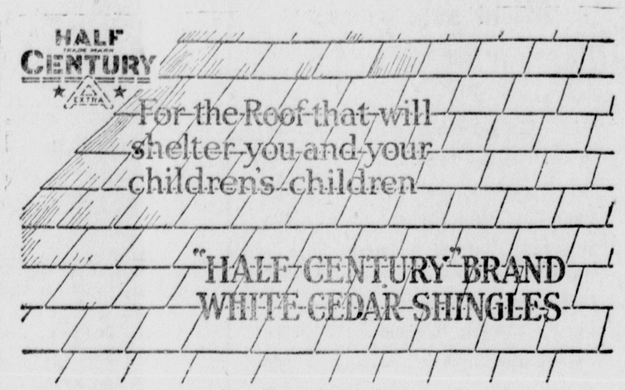
The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, becuase we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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And remember that *white* Cedar Shingles take any color, shade or stain beautifully.

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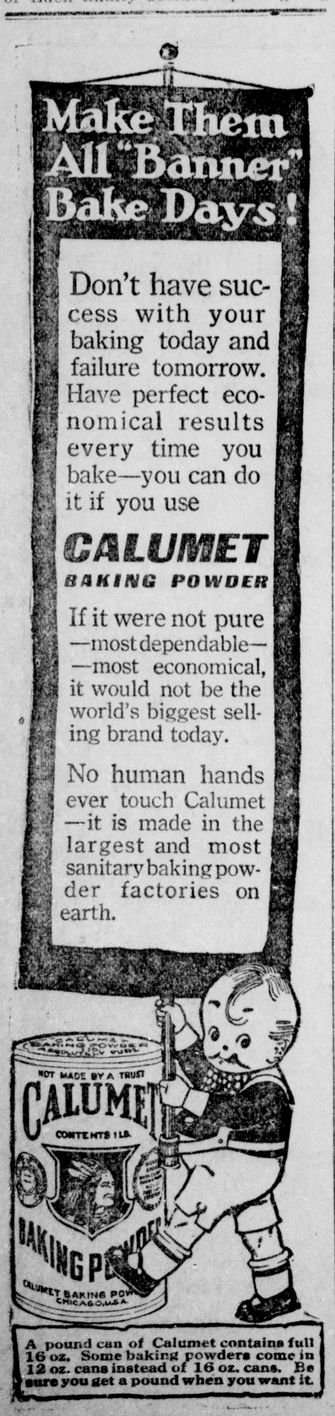
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A Fargo (N. D.) citizen, visiting the Peoples Bank of Kansas City, was surprised to get the "glad hand" from P. D. Hodge, its cashier. "I got my start in your city," explained Hodge, "and if I were back on the farm tomorrow, I'd do just as I did 10 years ago—go straight to Dakota Business College. There is no school in the country that surpasses it." Consider: Hodge is only one of 226 Dakota-trained men who became bank officers.

"Follow the $ucce$$ful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

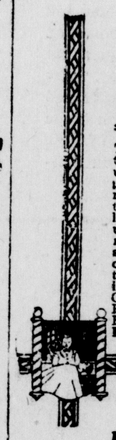
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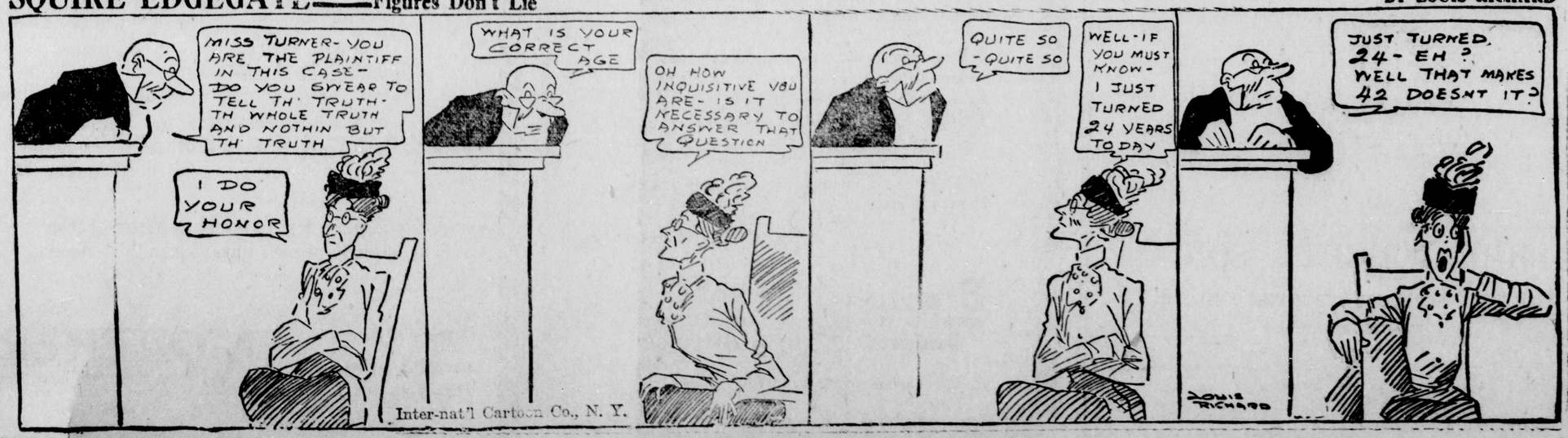
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